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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Adjustment date: 06/07/2002
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- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.
- drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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SPHERES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF
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LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(D)

This letter is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
(Form PTO-1533) mailed April 17, 2002.

Please replace the formal drawings enclosed in place of previously mailed
informal drawings.

This action is being taken within two months of the above Notice.

**Please charge the fee to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account
No. 05-0225. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.**

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